

THIS IS PALM SUNDAY.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN MANY OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Some of the Speakers and Subjects to be Heard To-Day—Ministers to Oppose SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

This is Palm Sunday. It will be observed by the Episcopal and Catholic churches, in many of which there will be special services and music.

At St. Paul's Church the following services will be held:

8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.

8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

This is the order of divine service at St. Paul's church for Holy Week and Easter day.

At the Grace-St. Stephen's Church, Rev. J. C. Holden will address the Young People's Union on "The Lord's Supper." Other young people's unions are cordially invited to attend.

said unto Him, my Lord and my God."

At Clay-Street Methodist church Mr. Rawlings will begin a series of three sermons on temptation in the evening. His subject will be "Who Tempted us to Sin?" His morning subject will be "Breaking Up the Fellowship."

At the Christadelphian ecclesia, Lee Camp Hall, the morning subject will be "A Brief Synopsis of What the Christians Believe."

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The evening service will be at 3 o'clock.

The blessed sacrament will be exposed for one hour, at 4 the Sacred Heart choral service consisting of singing hymns of the sacred heart and litany of the holy name of Jesus and ten o'clock.

The following letter from Rev. Father Bowler explains itself: "St. Mary's church, of Alexandria, was not broken into, and the robbery scarcely deserved mention. A small lock on a receptacle for intentions of the League of the Sacred Heart was broken and an altar cloth, that had been left near it, taken; that was all."

There will be interesting services at St. Joseph's church during Holy Week. The following order will be observed: 8 A. M., Anthony's Shrine, for petitions; and 11 A. M., Wednesday, at 2 P. M., stations of the cross and benediction.

Thursday, mass at 8, followed at the repository all day; at 8 P. M., devotions and instruction.

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Saturday—Mass at 8 A. M. Confession for Easter will be heard from 2 to 6 and from 7 until all are heard.

A Faithful Old Clock.

Every visitor to the First Baptist Station remembers an old-fashioned clock, which like the grandfather's clock in the scene of blessed memory, has stood ninety years, and more, on the floor of the station.

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Mrs. Morton is Being Assisted.

In reference to the story printed in yesterday's Times about the destruction of Mrs. Morton, at 52nd north Fourth street, it is learned upon further investigation, that not only has the superintendent of charities been assisting the family but the ladies of the City Mission have been working on the case, and doing what they could to relieve the wants of the family. The husband of Mrs. Morton, also sends her a sum of money every week.

Arrangement has been made to send the woman on to her husband in Jones City, and the ladies of the mission arranged by Mr. Davis are seeking permission to keep the six children here, and feel confident they can find good homes for them.

WOMAN'S NERVES.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, pain in ovary, and pain especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your uterine nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

Nothing is better for the purpose than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it will work a cure. If you do not understand your symptoms, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will give you honest, expert advice, free of charge.

Mrs. LEVI F. PLATT, Wombleyburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by womb trouble) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter. I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."

OTHER SERVICES.

With St. Paul from Caesarea will be Dr. Kerr's evening subject at the First Presbyterian church.

At the New Jerusalem Mission, 712 West Marshall street, the morning text will be "And Thomas answered and

A. P. V. A.'S GOOD WORK.

TO REPAIR CHURCH IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

The Priceless Survivor of Old Ecclesiastical Architecture Rescued From Spread Decay by This Organization.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities on Tuesday last important action was taken on a subject which has been under consideration.

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THE MISSION.

The revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Seventh-Street Mission, (No. 316 north Seventeenth street,) is steadily growing in interest. It was almost decided to close the series last Tuesday night, but since that time the meeting seems to have taken on a new phase.

Although there have been about seventeen conversions, Rev. L. W. Guyer preached Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and on Saturday, 2d and 3d, 8 o'clock each night, will preach to-night and possibly next week or none farther notice.

Sunday school, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and preaching at night, singing service beginning at 7:45 P. M. All persons are cordially invited to attend these services.

SECOND BAPTIST.

Rev. Edward Holyoke, of Providence, R. I., will fill the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church this afternoon at 4 P. M.

Mr. Holyoke preached at the Second church last Sunday, and was heard with pleasure by very large congregations.

Rev. J. T. Martin, of Trinity Methodist church, will preach at the Soldiers' Home at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Tudor will preach at Centenary at both the morning and evening services. At night the Guard of the Commonwealth will attend and a special sermon will be preached to them.

At Laurel-Street Methodist church the pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. In the morning he will preach on "Reward of Constancy," and at 8 P. M. "Home Life—The Mother."

The Epworth League will hold temperature meeting at 7:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Soc'y will be held at St. James' church, corner of Twenty-ninth and Main and Marshall streets, at 7:30 P. M. Very interesting exercises will be expected and the public will be welcome.

TO OPPOSE THE EXCURSIONS.

At the meeting on Monday of the Ministerial Union of Richmond and Manchester the protest against Sunday excursions will be brought before the body for action.

The union will endorse the action of the paper prepared by Dr. Mercer of West View Baptist church, which was passed by the Baptist Ministers' Conference on Monday last, and which was published in "The Times."

The Methodist ministers have already adopted a similar measure.

After the adoption by the union it will probably be recommended that it be read in all the churches or pulpits referred to above.

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GOOD FRIDAY.

The Royal